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In re Application of :  
Yong Chong : DECISION ACCORDING STATUS  
Application No. 10/657,334 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)  
Filed: September 8, 2003 :  
Attorney Docket No. 198497 :  
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This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b), filed on November 19, 2004.

The petition is GRANTED.

Petitioner has shown that a complete copy of the application papers was mailed to Yon Chong, the non-signing inventor. However, Mr. Chong never signed and returned the declaration naming him as the sole inventor, nor was the package returned as undeliverable. Additionally, petitioner has shown that Mr. Chong assigned his right, title and interest related to the intellectual property in the product to SK America, Inc. Lastly, petitioner has demonstrated that such action is necessary to prevent irreparable damage.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(b). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(b) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The matter is being referred to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

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Dear Mr. Chong:

You are named as the sole inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(b), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be

directed to Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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